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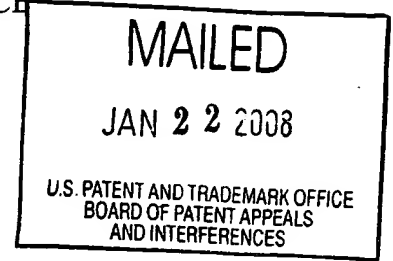
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This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 28, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

**EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION OF REPLY BRIEF**

The Examiner must consider and acknowledge receipt of the Reply Brief filed February 12, 2007, via written communication.

MPEP § 1208.03 states:

Under 37 CFR 1.193(b)(1), appellant may file a reply brief as a matter of right.... The primary examiner must then either: (A) acknowledge receipt and entry of the reply brief... or (B) reopen prosecution to respond to the reply brief.


**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) consider the Reply Brief filed February 12, 2007; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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